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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

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Applicant : M. W. Beach, et al. AUG 9 2001  
Serial No. : 09/244,304 Group : 2164  
Filed : 3 Feb 1999 Examiner : G. Akers Technology Center 2100  
Entitled : Preprocessor System and Method for Rejection of Duplicate Invoices

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

To THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/11/01 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 , and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 4 Aug 2001

Signature: Shelley Bectstrand

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)  
I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached  
correspondence and fee is being deposited with the United  
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